

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, May 4.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace.  
Temperature, Max. 78; Min. 69. Weather, fair.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—86 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.86c. Per Ton, \$77.20.  
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 3d. Per Ton, \$83.20.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## AN ESTIMATE OF FUNDS ASKED

### County Fathers Saddled With Apportionment Problem.

Much of the discussion at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last night was over the new obligations which are to be assumed by the county after July 1 in the maintenance and repairs of jails and the repairs of schools, and as to how the county can meet the cost. Supervisor Logan said he had been trying to get figures from High Sheriff Henry on the jails but could not get an exact estimate. A rough estimate of \$35,000 for payroll and maintenance was given. Then in the matter of repairs to schools, \$30,000 were mentioned. To meet the extra obligations Logan said that the county is promised \$105,000 for eighteen months beginning July 1.

At various times during the meeting the matter of extras bobbed up and each time there was a general supervisory frown. New officers had to be provided for and each one with a salary. The county treasurer wants an extra clerk because of the new duties imposed upon him under Act 151 for the collection of license fees, to begin June 1.

Then an inspector of buildings and plumbing, in the person of J. J. Michels, was appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the board and he begins his duties this morning. All sorts of new things came up, resulting in a resolution being passed requiring the County Attorney to gather up all new laws passed by the recent Legislature affecting the counties, so as to get bearings, and also requiring the Finance Committee to get busy on an estimate of the revenue of the county during the next period so that the board may know just how much each department can safely expend and how much the hospital, schools and jails may receive. The board wants the Finance Committee to report on May 12, but it is likely that progress only may be reported then.

The board started off with a renovation of its assembly room and will rearrange the seating facilities. Each supervisor will have a new desk and chair all to himself and the desks will be arranged in a semicircle in front of the Mayor. A water cooler will be installed, and Supervisor Logan's feet won't get mixed up with McClellan's as at present under the single long table.

#### Mayor to See Governor.

The clerk of the House of Representatives notified the Mayor and board that the latter's resolution in regard to passing over the present postoffice building to the county for a city hall, when the new Federal building is erected and the present structure reverts to the Territory, had been acted upon favorably and placed in the hands of the Governor for future developments. The board appointed the Mayor as a committee to keep at the Governor's elbow and prevent the matter being lost sight of.

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## CHILD KILLED BY LOAD OF SHOTGUN

A shocking accident occurred at Watertown, Pearl Harbor, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, resulting in the death of the two-year-old daughter of Steve Berrigan, head engineer of the dredging operations for the Hawaiian Dredging Company. A shotgun discharged its contents into the abdomen of the child, but who pulled the trigger has not yet been learned.

About 2 p. m. the little girl went to Captain Parker's house, next door to Berrigan's, and played with two children there. In the house was a loaded shotgun. In some manner the children got hold of the gun and were evidently playing with it. As the Berrigan child was about to push the screen door in, the gun was discharged, the load passing through the screen and then through the left hip joint. The office was very large. Dr. Wayson was telephoned for and he went from here to Watertown in his auto. The child lived and was conscious from the time of the accident until 3:30, when she expired. She apparently suffered no pain, possibly because of the shock.

Dr. Wayson brought the body and the parents to Honolulu, the remains being sent to Williams' Undertaking Parlor, where the funeral services may be held.

## SUPER GOES TO BOOM HAWAII

### Local Y.M.C.A. Man Will Speak on Islands in the States.

Paul Super, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., will be one of the many passengers to depart for the mainland on the Oceanic liner Alameda this morning. Mr. Super will, while away, look over plans for the new \$150,000 building which it is proposed to have constructed here, and he will also study up on all the new things in the way of Y. M. C. A. work. He expects to be gone two months.

An invitation has reached Mr. Super from the president of the University of Missouri, from which school he was graduated, to deliver an address on Hawaii, and this Mr. Super is preparing to do. He is taking with him a splendid set of two hundred picture slides to illustrate his talk, which will be given before the student body and faculty of the Missouri institution.

"Through the generosity of a local philanthropist we have lately had \$50,000 given to the Y. M. C. A.," said Mr. Super last evening. "We now propose to raise \$100,000 more and construct one of the finest Y. M. C. A. buildings, with all the latest innovations. For instance, many of the Y. M. C. A. buildings in the States are built so that tennis courts may be placed on the roof. Some of them have as many as four courts of the regulation size on the sky floor of the building. We propose to have tennis courts on the roof of our new building, and also all the latest amusement and athletic features."

"I will consult with architects on the matter while away and will have them submit tentative designs. After my study of the work as it is conducted in the States, I think I will be able to bring a good deal of new life into the Y. M. C. A. endeavors in the Islands."

During the absence of Mr. Super, Dr. Hand will act in his place.

## KNUDSEN AT SEATTLE; CHILDS GOES TODAY

A. F. Knudsen, one of the Commissioners of Hawaii to the Seattle Exposition, sailed yesterday from that city to Lloyd Childs that he was on the ground. Mr. Childs leaves for Seattle today on the Alameda, taking with him the school exhibit, some of the fine apple exhibit and a few things that he believes will be essential to the preparations for installing the great exhibit. The bulk of the exhibits will be sent from here to Seattle on the transport Dix and should arrive there before the end of the month.

Ernest Kaai's Hawaiian singers, who are to form one of the attractions at the Hawaii building, leave on the S. S. China about June 1.

As far as Mr. Childs knows the Hawaii building is practically in readiness for the exhibits.

## GARTLEY LEAVES TO STUDY AUTOMATIC

A. Gartley, manager of the Hawaiian Electric Company, leaves on the Alameda today, commissioned by the amalgamated telephone and wireless companies to investigate the automatic telephone systems of the mainland. Mr. Gartley was selected by a committee of which ex-Governor Carter is chairman, because of his thorough electrical knowledge and because it is believed that the community will have absolute confidence in Mr. Gartley to give an impartial report as to the merits of the automatic system.

The automatic company has extended its option to the local phone company for sixty days.

## CHINESE CONSUL IS ATTACKED BY PAPER

It is said that the Man Sang Yat Bo, the Chinese paper which is being sued by the Chinese Consul, Mr. Tseng Hai, for charging that he was arrested in a gambling raid in an upper Fort street house, is attacking the Consul in many ways in every issue. On every page is to be found an item against that official.

The paper states that the Chinese government intends to recall Tseng Hai and the result is that the articles are stirring up considerable agitation among the Chinese of this city. There is no likelihood of the Consul being recalled.

## APPEAL FOR INDIGENT SICK

### Hospital Trustees Ap- pear Before Board of Supervisors.

An earnest appeal on behalf of the Queen's Hospital for funds from the city and county was made to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors last night by ex-Governor Carter, Willard Brown and Mr. North, representing the hospital trustees, and their presentation of the needs of that institution was of such weight that many of the members expressed their entire willingness to give financial aid, providing the apportionment of the county funds would permit. Senator Chillingworth was also present and explained some of the reasons why the Legislature failed to pass the subsidy and also made an earnest appeal for county support.

Gov. Carter traced the career of the institution from its founding under Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma and the manner in which it has been supported during its fifty years from revenues derived from estates which Queen Emma gave, and how a few years ago, by a court decision, much of its income was lost. The hospital has been running behind and it now faces a crisis. Gov. Carter said that if the county cannot subsidize the hospital then at least half of the public service it now renders to the indigent sick will be cut off, and the trustees will make the income go as far as possible. The hospital has had few endowments other than that from C. B. Bishop. It will require about \$15,000 to run the hospital as it has been in the past, as a flat sum. Otherwise a per diem would be asked of \$1.50. That was as low as the hospital could do business with the indigent sick. If there were ten patients there that would make ten hospital days a day or \$15 a day for all. In some months last year there were 1000 hospital days. At the per diem rate this would be \$1500 per month. If the per diem method was adopted the county would have to deal with the admittance of the indigent sick, and if only those of the county of Oahu were to be admitted the county authorities would have to inquire into the cases.

Mr. North made a very lucid statement as to the expenses of the institution, the method of computing the hospital days in a month and the expenses incident to all departments.

Gov. Carter spoke of the new obligations assumed by the county board and spoke of some rumors connected with the alleged non-admission of certain sick people which were false. The statement that a Hawaiian was refused admission and could not be operated on there was not true.

Mr. North showed in his statement (Continued on Page Seven).

## NOTES FROM BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Road Supervisor Wilson presented a report to the Board of Supervisors last night giving an estimate for road work, etc., for the month of May involving an expenditure of about \$14,000. This includes office salaries of \$525; stable help, \$1900; blacksmith, etc., \$600; prison lunas, \$370; oiling and macadamizing King street, \$3100; oiling and macadamizing Alexander street, \$580; macadamizing Nuuanu Pali road, \$1650; macadamizing Moanalua road, \$1650; fire extinguishers for the stables, \$225, and many other general items.

The Road Supervisor recently found that the county has been paying \$20 a month for a piece of Bishop Estate land behind the Fourth District stables which is not used at all. He surrendered the property to the estate.

Just how the sprinkling cart men will be paid on Sundays and legal holidays and Saturday afternoons is a question that is puzzling the Road Supervisor and he passed the nut over to the board to crack. Supervisor Quinn will take the matter up.

The board gave permission for the Hawaiian band to take part in the yachting excursion to Pearl Harbor next Sunday. The yacht club extended an invitation to the Mayor and Supervisors to attend as the guests of the club.

President Mott-Smith of the Board of Health has called a meeting of sani-

## CAME TO AFTER MANY BLANK DAYS

### Brakeman Blackstad Suddenly Recovers Senses and Talks.

After lying unconscious for several days in the Palama Hospital and then becoming semi-conscious, A. B. Blackstad, who was injured on April 23, regained his senses yesterday morning and talked rationally about himself and others. He has been under the care of Dr. Cooper, who, all along, felt assured his patient would recover.

Mr. Blackstad, who was a brakeman on the Wahiawa train, was struck by a water pipe of the Oahu plantation which crosses over the O. R. & L. track. He was thrown to the ground and on his head. Both blows were severe. Blackstad was rendered unconscious and remained so until yesterday, when he suddenly opened his eyes and recognized a relative who entered the room at that moment. He asked how long he had been lying in the room, and when told that it was Monday he counted on his fingers from Friday to Monday and remarked that he had been laid up four days. He was surprised when told that another Friday and a week had intervened as well. Although quite weak, he is expected to pull through all right, his strong constitution being in his favor. He was once an employee of the Rapid Transit, and his former comrades on the cars have daily inquired after his health.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL

Treasurer Trent presented his report for the month of April to the Board of Supervisors last night. He reported cash on hand April 1 to be \$51,004.95. Added to this was the sum of \$33,963, being receipts from all sources, including \$32,500 as the share of the city and county from the Territory. This gave total receipts, \$84,967.95.

Against this amount expenditures and disbursements to the amount of \$46,594.45 were made, leaving a cash balance on hand April 30 of \$38,373.50. Included in the disbursements from the general fund payrolls and maintenance and supply bills, the Honolulu district took \$11,856.01; Ewa road district, \$2937.94; Waianae, \$725.50; Waialua, \$4175.92; Koolauloa, \$3602.72; Koolaukoko, \$1576.60.

The County Attorney's office cost the city \$896; Auditor's office, \$459.60; Clerk's office, \$561.35; collection and disposition of garbage, \$1358.03; Engineer's office and field, \$514.37; Mayor's office, \$328.40; electric light department, \$981.03; fire stations and apparatus, \$4320.12; Hawaiian band, \$1,334.70; parks, \$200; police force, \$7,167.77; police and fire alarm system, \$220.29; pounds, \$30; Treasurer's office, \$477.75.

The balance of road tax funds for all districts amounts to \$33,067.24.

## EPIDEMICS IN BLOODY PATH OF THE MASSACRES

### Smallpox Has Broken Out in the Ravaged Districts of Turkey and Typhoid Fever May Follow.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Minister Leishman cables that smallpox has broken out in the ravaged districts of Turkey and that an epidemic of fever, due to the masses of unburned dead, is feared. The Minister appeals for the assistance of the Red Cross.

ADANA, May 4.—The massacres that were inaugurated at the time of the upheaval in Constantinople continue from day to day and the conditions are frightful. Conservative figures place the dead at 35,000 and a like number are homeless.

## STRIKE IN BUENOS AYRES-- MAY BE ONE IN FRANCE

BUENOS AYRES, May 5.—Two hundred thousand men are out on a strike. Six hundred arrests have been made.

PARIS, May 5.—Postal and other government employes threaten to renew their great strike. The government is taking drastic measures to prevent.

## WELLMAN TO TRY IN JULY

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Walter Wellman announces that he will renew his efforts to reach the Pole by balloon in July.

## HAINS' MOTHER COLLAPSES

FLUSHING, May 5.—Captain Hains' mother testified in the murder case yesterday and collapsed on the stand.

## AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

LONDON, May 4.—It is reported here that the Shah of Persia has summoned a National Assembly and ordered general elections.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—The Standard Oil Company announced today a reduction of five cents a barrel in the price of crude oil.

SITKA, Alaska, May 4.—A Japanese sealing schooner carrying thirty men has been seized by the United States revenue officers for violating the sealing laws.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—United States Senator Dolliver of Iowa made an elaborate speech on the tariff bill today, in which he made a strong argument for a general reduction of tariff schedules.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The officers of the Japanese warships in command of Admiral Ijichi were shown about the city today, making a tour of the points of interest in automobiles. A luncheon was served at the Presidio, where the visitors were the guests of the army.

## BOOKED AS DRUNK; SKULL FRACTURED

At twenty minutes to 12 o'clock Monday night James McGannon was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the Criterion, and, as he was bleeding slightly at the mouth, he was sent to the Queen's Hospital in the patrol wagon. The doctor made an examination, but found no wounds or anything to indicate that he had suffered an injury, but his breath was heavy with the fumes of liquor. He was thereupon returned to the patrol wagon, taken to the police station, booked as a drunk and placed in a cell overnight.

Early yesterday morning Sergeant Neilson in making his rounds, looked in upon McGannon and came to the conclusion that his long sleep was due to something more than liquor. He sent him to the hospital again, and while the man was undergoing a second examination, he expired. A later examination revealed a fracture of the skull just over the left eye, a wound which was not apparent to the glance.

Ex-Governor Carter, one of the hospital trustees, referred to this case while he was before the Board of Supervisors last night, stating that the man's condition pointed to the fact that he was very much under the influence of alcohol and he was returned to the police. The examination of the surgeon did not reveal any wounds.

Deputy Sheriff Rose stated yesterday that he learned that the fracture did not show through the skin at all. The stories of a fight are not borne out by the statements of witnesses. As far as known McGannon fell down on the sidewalk and his head came in sharp contact with the pavement. He was picked up almost immediately and held until the police arrived.

According to Sheriff Jarrett's information McGannon dropped in here at the time of the Big Four squadron's first visit nearly two years ago.

An inquest will be held at the police station tonight.

## BURGLARS VISIT TWO HOUSES IN MAKIKI

Burglars were busy in Makiki district about midnight last night invading the premises of G. B. Henderson and Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works. Chief Leal and his entire force are working on the matter, and the former has a couple of men in mind as suspects.

At the Henderson home the burglar had gained entrance to the bedroom, but his movements aroused Mr. Henderson, who was about to investigate when Mrs. Henderson screamed and the burglar slipped out of a window and escaped.

Shortly before that Mrs. Campbell heard someone prowling about the yard and on making an investigation, called out. The intruder was frightened and decamped hurriedly.

## HEMENWAY IS BUSY WITH TWO POSITIONS

Between the duties of the Treasurer's office and the Territorial legal department, Attorney-General Hemenway is a contender for the honors achieved by Secretary of the Territory and President of the Board of Health Mott-Smith as an example of strenuousness in official life. Hemenway hasn't bought an automobile yet, but he thinks an elevator would be an excellent innovation at the Capitol, in view of the fact that there is a long flight of stairs between the offices of the Attorney-General and the Treasurer.

Hemenway says that there is going to be but little trouble this year in the adjustment of tax assessments. He stated yesterday that the disputes that had so far come under his attention had been very easily adjudicated with satisfaction to the corporations and the Territorial government.